

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, UR  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DATA ON TENNIS

REF: STATE 76099

1. PUBLISHED SOVIET STATISTICAL SOURCES REVEAL NO RPT NO INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION OF TENNIS RACKETS OR FOREIGN TRADE IN THIS COMMODITY.
2. IN USSR, TENNIS IS RELATIVELY YOUNG AS MASS SPORT, AS INDICATED BY FACT THAT WORLD-CLASS SOVIET PLAYERS (METREVELI, MOROZOVA ETC.) ONLY RECENTLY APPEARED ON SCENE. HOWEVER, SPORT IS GROWING IN POPULARITY, AND QUALITY OF TENNIS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO SOVIET PLAYERS WOULD INDICATED THAT COMPANY SUCH AS WILSON COULD DO GOOD BUSINESS HERE. IN ADDITION, AS PEPSICO SUBSIDIARY, WILSON SHOULD HAVE GOOD RECEPTION AMONG SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS.
3. COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAS CONTACTED USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR MINSK EXHIBITION WITH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NEEDED BY WILSON. ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE SENT TO USDOC/BEWT/TDAD FOR TRANSMISSION TO COMPANY.  
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